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THIRTY-THIRD MEETING OF OSO/OPC COMMUNICATIONS BOARD

The thirty-third meeting of the OSO/OPC Communications Board was held on Wednesday, 29 November 1950. Present were:



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25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

Item I: The minutes of the meeting of 15 November 1950 had been coordinated prior to the meeting and therefore were approved as read.

Item II: Relation of Commo personnel with other Agency personnel in the Field

Two versions of the proposed policy were distributed to the Board members at the last meeting and [redacted] were to submit a rewrite combining the best features of the two versions. Mr. [redacted] reported that [redacted] had studied version "A" and considered it inadequate. As yet, however, [redacted] have not had time to fully study version "B". This rewrite will be presented at the next meeting.

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Item III: Technical Assistance for [redacted] Commo Equipment

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This paper is being prepared by the Communications Division and will be presented at the next meeting of the Board.

Item IV: Report on Consolidation of Agent Radio Equipment Stocks in the Far East

A cable on this subject was sent to the field, but the Chief, Communications is not satisfied with this cable and will study this subject further and report at the next meeting.

Item V: [redacted]

A report on the political background, previously submitted for study by the Board members, was discussed by the Board. The Chief, Communications was requested to write a memorandum stating that the Board concurs in the initiation of negotiations for rights via State for a commo base station [redacted]

Item VI: [redacted] - Establishment of Radio Base at ASCA

A memorandum for the ADSO was signed by members of the Board requesting approval for the Communications Division to initiate action

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relative to construction, at the same time that OPC is conducting negotiations for the base itself. A study on the subject is to go forward with the memorandum.

Item VII: Informal discussion of the Functions and Organization of the Communications Division

The Chief, Communications suggested that this item be dropped from the regular agenda of the Board meetings, and that an entire meeting be devoted to the presentation of this subject. December 20 was selected as the date when this presentation would be made.

Item VIII: Policy of Staff Communications OSO and OPC

As requested at the last meeting, the Communications Division presented a paper outlining the consolidated regulations of this policy. The Board agreed in general to the outline, but a few minor changes are necessary, and it will be resubmitted at the next meeting for the signatures of the members of the Board.

Item IX: Analysis of Delay in the Implementation of World-Wide Communications Plan

This item was carried over to the next meeting.

25X1 [ ] brought up the subject of destruction of cables and the Chief, Communications reported that the Security Branch of the Communications Division has prepared a paper of appropriate revisions of the existing regulations and will report the progress of its implementation in the regular monthly progress report.

New Business:

Distribution of Cables

The Communications Division presented a paper on this subject. This was initiated by a request by OPC requesting that OPC be furnished information copies of OSO cables which have been coordinated by OPC.

25X1 [ ] will discuss this subject with the cognizant personnel in OPC and report their comments at the next meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 4:40 PM.

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